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if not all of them. But for those that don't, there are always places that they can go to electronically file, like libraries or business offices or whatever. We really didn't think that this would be a problem for any independent committee. Generally, those committees are fairly sophisticated and fairly well-funded and, again, this does only apply to the independent committees. It does not refer to candidate committees.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Redfield, did you wish your time back? Okay. Seeing no further lights on, Senator Schimek, did you wish to close on advancement? Senator Schimek waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 438 be advanced to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 438 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next item.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 654 was introduced by Senator Schimek. (Read title.) Bill was read for the first time on January 20th of last year, referred to the Government Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments attached.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open on LB 654.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I need to explain a little bit of background on this bill. This is a bill that was advanced from the committee last year and it was brought to the committee on behalf of the Department of Administrative Services. That bill was sitting out there last year and there were some provisions in that bill that the committee felt probably needed...well, DAS felt that needed to be enacted last year. So what we did last year was we lifted some of the provisions of LB 654 and amended them into LB 113 and that bill did pass and that became law. So what we have sitting out there now is part of LB 654, which I will explain to you, and you should have a handout sheet coming along that explains that bill, and then I will explain the amendment,